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| <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>       |                                   |                           | Docket No.<br>OMY-013 |
| Application No.<br>09/963,527-Conf. #9266 | Filing Date<br>September 27, 2001 | Examiner<br>J. S. Ruggles | Art Unit<br>1756      |

Applicant(s): Kunie Ogata et al.

Invention: RESIST PATTERN FORMING METHOD

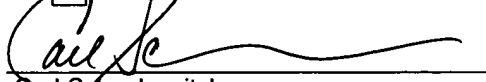
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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| In re the Application of:          | Attorney Docket No.: OMY-0013 |
| Kunie OGATA                        | Examiner: J. S. Ruggles       |
| Application No.: 09/963,527        | Art Unit: 1756                |
| Filed: September 27, 2001          | Confirmation No.: <b>9266</b> |
| For: RESIST PATTERN FORMING METHOD |                               |

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the final Office Action dated November 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 16-23 and 26-29 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 16, 22, 23 and 28 are amended.

Applicants express their appreciation for the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in claims 16-23 and 26-29. Based upon the amended claims and submittal of a substitute specification, it is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)